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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Method and Apparatus of Concentration and Purification of Nucleic
Acid

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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